

Remarks

1. The Listing of Claims set forth above is identical to the claims, as amended, in the Examiner's Amendment mailed October 12, 2004, with the exception that one word in Subsection (e) of Claim 13 has been altered. As set forth in the Examiner's Amendment, unamended Subsection (e) erroneously stated:

"(e) spring hinging means;"

The identical structural element is referred to in Subsection (g) of Claim 13 as being:

"the spring biasing means..."

The term "biasing" is correct, and the term "hinging" is a result of clerical error. The Amendment to the Examiner's amendment of Claim 13 set forth above corrects the error, changing "hinging" to "biasing".

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered, and that the finally issued patent consistently refer to "spring biasing means" in the claims to the exclusion of any reference to any "spring hinging means".

2. The above requested clerical error correction does not affect the merits of the prosecution.

3. A completed *Issue Fee Transmittal*, along with one copy, is submitted herewith.

Request for Payment of Fees by Deposit Account

Authorization to Debit Deposit Account:

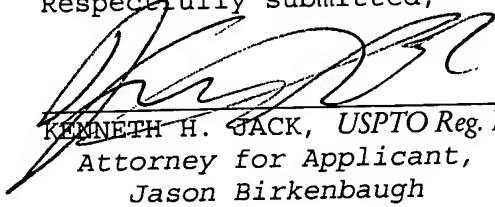
A \$700.00 small entity issue fee is now due. Request is made that the Davis & Jack, L.L.C. USPTO Deposit Acct. 50-0550 be debited in said amount in payment of the issue fee.

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WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Jason Birkenbaugh, respectfully requests that pending Claims 7-13 be issued as amended and corrected.

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